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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF UKRAINE FOR BREEDING
CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States has been free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, hog cholera (classical swine fever), swine vesicular disease, and African swine fever for at least 5 years and vaccination against these diseases is prohibited in the United States.
2. The animals originated from States where no case of vesicular stomatitis has occurred for the last 12 months.
3. The animals originated from premises where:
 - a. No clinical case of bovine leukosis and paratuberculosis has occurred for the last 3 years.
 - b. No brucellosis and tuberculosis has been diagnosed for the last 12 months and has been clinically free of bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) and infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR) for the preceding 12 months.
4. The animals for export have not been produced, or impregnated by using bovine semen or embryos originating from Great Britain.
5. The animals have been treated against internal and external parasites within 30 days prior to shipment.
6. The animals have been treated for leptospirosis with dihydrostreptomycin at a rate of 25 mg/kg weight within 14 days prior to shipment.
7. The animals for export were not vaccinated for burucellosis.
8. The animals have been isolated in a USDA-approved export isolation facility for at least 21 days. During this period they have been regularly examined and found free from clinical symptoms of any disease.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests during USDA-approved export isolation:

1. Brucellosis: Standard tube or standard plate test at the 1:50 dilution (less than 30 IU/ml)
2. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin
3. Paratuberculosis: Complement fixation test at 1:8 dilution
4. Trichomoniasis: Culture of vaginal or prepucial swabs (test not required for virgin heifers or females bred artificially and males under 1 year of age)
5. Campylobacteriosis: Culture of vaginal or prepucial swabs (test not required for virgin heifers or females bred artificially and males under 1 year of age)
6. Leukosis: Two Agar-gel immunodiffusion tests at least 30 days apart.
7. Leptospirosis: Microtiter agglutination test at 1:200 dilution. Animals negative at 1:200 dilution will get single treatment of dihydrostreptomycin as stated in certification no. 6. Animals positive at 1:200 and 1:400 dilutions will get two dihydrostreptomycin treatments at least 14 days apart.

EMBARKATION STATEMENT

At the port of embarkation, a VS Port Veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. origin health certificate, the certificate of inspection of export of animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of consignor.
2. The name and address of consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.

